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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR PEACE SUPPORT OPERATIONS INSTRUCTOR  
COURSE (PSOIC) IN MALAYSIA, JULY 27 TO AUGUST 07, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Peace Support Operations Instructor Course (PSOIC) in Malaysia, which will begin on July 27, 2009. Post vetting was completed on July 09, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by July 22, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Shahjahan Seraj  
Rank: Lieutenant Commander  
Unit: BNS, Tista  
Unit Location: Tista  
Personal Number: 931  
Date of Birth: 06 September 1972  
Place of Birth: Chittagong, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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